



# FAMILY READ-ALOUDS

*Books to read together!*

## **The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp**

by Kathi Appelt

Can two raccoons and a clever boy save the swamp from feral pigs and developers? *Atheneum, 2013*

## **The Penderwicks on Gardam Street**

by Jeanne Birdsall

The four Penderwick sisters spend a busy year making discoveries about themselves and loved ones. *Knopf, 2008*

## **Welcome to Dog Beach**

by Lisa Greenwald

Remy hopes for another perfect summer on Seagate Island, but changes may spoil everything. *Amulet, 2014*

## **Meanwhile, Back at the Ranch**

by Anne Isaacs • illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

A wealthy widow, her Texas farm, and oversized EVERYTHING make for a raucous tall tale!

*Schwartz & Wade Books, 2014*

## **Nelson Mandela's Favorite African Folktales**

edited by Nelson Mandela

From Morocco to South Africa, tales of tricksters, clever animals, creation myths, magic, and wisdom. *Norton, 2007*

## **Homer Price**

by Robert McCloskey

A pet skunk and a donut machine that won't stop making donuts—plus further adventures! *Viking, 1943*

## **Treasury of Greek Mythology: Classic Stories of Gods, Goddesses, Heroes & Monsters**

by Donna Jo Napoli • illustrated by Christina Balit

With beautiful illustrations and masterful storytelling, your favorite Greek gods and heroes come to life.

*National Geographic, 2011*

## **The Mysterious Benedict Society**

by Trenton Lee Stewart • illustrated by Ellis Carson.

Four children with unique talents sent on a mission. Can they work together? Will they succeed? *Little, Brown, 2007*

## **Saint Louis Armstrong Beach**

by Brenda Woods

A young boy, a dog, and an old woman help each other during Hurricane Katrina. *Nancy Paulsen, 2011*

## **Animal Stories: Heartwarming True Tales from the Animal Kingdom**

by Jane Yolen • illustrated by Jui Ishida

Animals! Brave, smart, talented, surprising, devoted, faithful—even talking! *National Geographic, 2014*

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